RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Miss D. H. Watts, Directress, State Guests Department—Pay Bh. Rs. 600 and Pension Rs. 442-4-0 and Mr. S. C. H. Robinson, Game Warden—Pay Rs. 400 and Pension Rs. 610-20-0.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether any age-limit has been fixed for these officers?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government have in contemplation any proposal to give any more pension or gratuity to these officers for their second service?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether these officers are to be given any pension for their service after retirement?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have just answered that question in the negative.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): We here, did not hear.

Koran in Law Courts.

225. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the swearing on Koran by Muslim witnesses is insisted on in the Criminal Courts of the State as indispensable?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): What is the general practice in Criminal Courts in regard to swearing by the Muslim witnesses?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If any Muslim objects to touching the Koran while swearing, he is not compelled to do so?

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Am I to understand that only solemn affirmation is insisted upon?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think so.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Have the Government received any complaint in this matter?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

Importation of Scindhi Bulls.

226. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether infection of tuberculosis is being caused among the cattle by the importation of Scindhi bulls and cows;

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